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# Memorandum

**TO:** TRANSPORTATION &

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Julie Edmonds-Mares

SUBJECT: TRAIL AND BIKEWAY NETWORK

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

**DATE:** 09-12-12

Approved

Date

9/21/12

#### RECOMMENDATION

Accept staff presentation on status of trail and bikeway network development.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City Council has adopted a 500-mile master plan for trails and bikeways that includes 100 miles of trails and 400 miles of on-street bikeways. The workplan for the Transportation and Environment Committee has included receiving staff reports that focus on the Trail Program typically in the Fall and on the On-Street Bikeway Program in the Spring.

Trail Program staff will provide a presentation on the status of Trail Network development including:

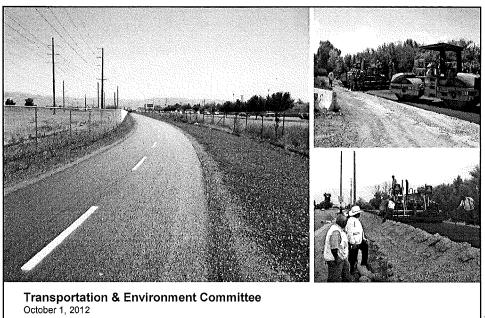
- Major projects in design or under construction
- Development of Smart Phone app for improved user experience
- Findings from this year's Trail Count
- Overview of Prioritization Process used for funding proposals and grant seeking

Staff managing the On-Street Bikeway Program will attend the meeting and be available for questions.

/s/

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For questions please contact Yves Zsutty, Trail Manager, at 408-793-5561. Attachment - Presentation



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Trail Program

## **Recent Awards**



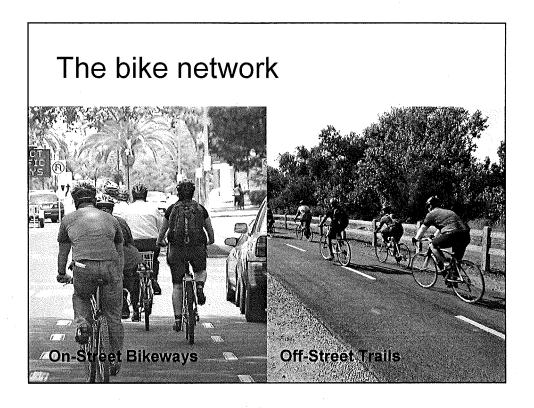


Coyote Creek Trail Master Plan



Guadalupe River Trail Reach 6



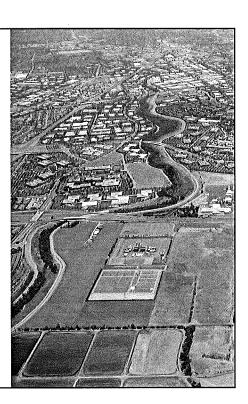


### **State of Trail Network**

- Recently completed projects:
  - Coyote Creek NEPA Doc
    - 9.0 miles
  - Highway 237 Construction0.8 mile
- Construction
  - Lower Guadalupe River
    - 6.4 miles
- Design
  - Thompson Creek
    - 1.1 miles
  - Lower Silver Creek
    53 69 miles open
    2.0 miles)

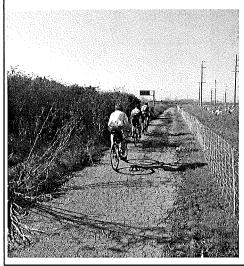
**52.15** miles

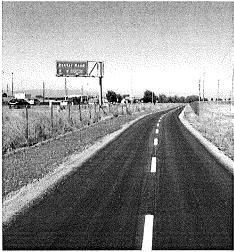
Reduction due to Lower Guadalupe construction closure

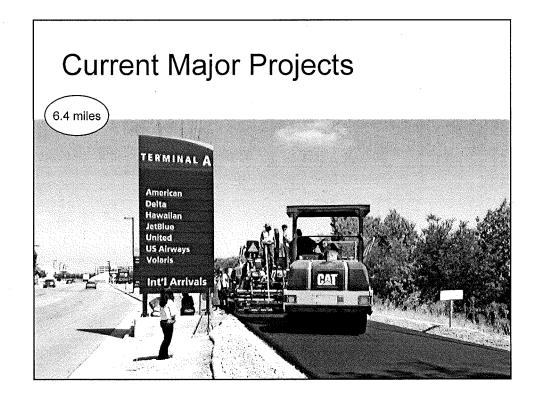


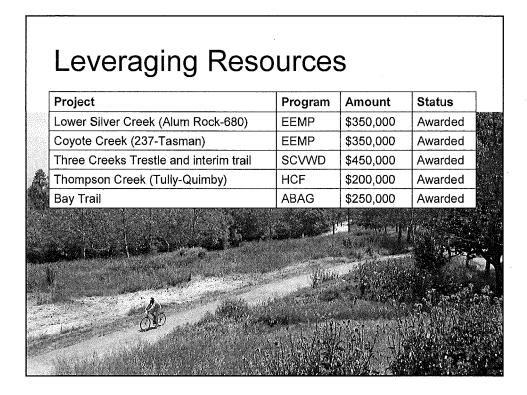
## Highway 237 Bikeway

Improving existing routes for recreation and commuting









### **Prioritization Process**

- 08-12-2003: Strategic Prioritization Process
  - Rank all projects, seeking to close gaps, extend systems, support CAP
- 10-27-2004: Grant Funding Prioritization Guidelines
  - Align high-ranked projects to suitable grants

